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Child of the month



Nombre/Name: Luz
Edad/Age: 6
Fecha de nacimiento/Birthday: unknown
Likes coloring, playing chase, hugs

Luz came to us this last May. Her name means "light," and that is what she has been to us. She was taken away from her family because of severe abuse. Before she came to us, she slept in a cardboard box and only ate when a neighbor gave her something. She told me repeatedly after she came that she really liked it here because there was lots of food. She is now in the first grade, and so excited to be able to go to school. She loves hugs and needs a lot of them. I do not understand how anyone could hurt such a beautiful loving child, but I thank God that He has brought her to us. When she came, she rarely smiled, and now she never stops. Please pray that God will heal her physical and emotional scars.



Luz loves her teddy bear and lots of hugs.



Hola Amigos,

Ending the Year!!!

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. It went by so fast. The children finish school this month and they are so excited. If it is possible, I think they have even more energy than usual. It has been a good year. Several children have been added to our family. I personally feel that I have really learned to depend on God even more. He has sustained me and helped me through every situation. One way that He has helped me is by giving me a wonderful staff. Some have been with us for years, but there are several new workers who have come to us this year. I have been praying since I arrived for God to bring Nicaraguan workers whom I could trust, and who work well with the children. This is the year that He has answered that prayer. I have truly enjoyed working with these men and women. They work together in unity, and that is a hard thing to find. Many of them have very little, but they give their love freely to the children. I have been blessed to have them here. I would like to do something special for them this Christmas to show my appreciation for all they have done this past year. I am going to be putting together Christmas baskets. That is a tradition here in Nicaragua, but this year I would like to make those baskets extra special. If any of you would like to be part of making this an extra special Christmas for these special people, your help would be greatly appreciated.



Our cook Martha always takes time to show the girls how to cook

Ana, our social worker, is a wonderful example of a godly woman for the girls. Here she is doing Galicia's hair.



Thank you for continuing to stand with me in this work.

In Christ,

Joy Pulsifer

Prayer Request:

1. Continued provision for the solar project.
2. That God will continue to heal the hurt done to these children.
3. That the crops will produce well.
4. Continued provision during these difficult financial times.
5. A special blessing on each of the workers and volunteers here.
6. Health for the children and workers. We all have colds and coughs this time of year.
7. That my car will run well. It has been having mechanical problems lately.
8. That the children will grow spiritually. That they will apply in their lives what they learn in devotions.
9. Strength, energy and wisdom.